

\$50? THEN BUY A "LIBERTY BOND"

McAdoo Announces Amount Can Be Paid in Four Installments

SUBSCRIPTIONS POUR IN Philadelphians Spent \$535,000 Yesterday—New Yorkers Put Up \$11,155,000

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The \$2,000,000,000 issue of Liberty Loan bonds, Secretary McAdoo announced last night, will be in denominations of from \$50 to \$100,000, will mature in thirty years and may be redeemed by the Government at its option. The bonds will be subject to payment in four installments and will carry the privilege of conversion into any bonds which may be issued later during the war at a higher rate of interest. Two per cent of the subscription must be paid on application. The balance will be paid as follows: June 28, 18 per cent; July 30, 20 per cent; August 15, 20 per cent; and August 30, 20 per cent. The bonds will be dated June 15 instead of July 1, the date previously designated and interest will be payable semiannually on June 15 and December 15.

Two classes of bonds will be issued, coupon and registered. The lowest denomination of registered bonds will be \$50, other denominations being \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$50,000 and \$100,000. Coupon bonds, payable to bearer, will be issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000. Decision to place the minimum denomination at \$50, instead of \$100, the amount tentatively agreed upon before last night, was not reached until late yesterday. Another detail not decided until the last minute was the conversion privilege. In all other respects the tentatively program reached last night was virtually undisturbed.

The present offering, it was announced, will be limited to \$2,000,000,000, and no allotments will be made in excess of that amount. This disposition of the offering that Mr. McAdoo had under consideration the advisability of extending the amount of the offer to include a percentage of the oversubscription which apparently will result when the subscription books are closed June 15 next. The formal announcement reads:

Application must be made on or before June 15, 1917, subject to the right of the Secretary, in his discretion, to close the subscription books at an earlier date. In order that the various payments required for the settlement of this transaction may be completed with the least possible disturbance of monetary conditions, the Secretary will avail himself of the privilege, given him by the act, to reposit the proceeds of the bonds, in so far as it is practicable, with the various national and state banks and trust companies throughout the country. The second offering of \$2,000,000,000 in Treasury certificates of indebtedness, it is understood, has been taken up and another offering may be made within ten days. From the proceeds an additional loan may be made to Great Britain. Mr. McAdoo conferred with Arthur J. Ballfour today, and the further needs of the British Government were discussed informally.

Yesterday's offers from some of the chief cities up to 2 p. m. were announced as follows:

New York, \$11,155,000; Boston, \$1,225,000; Baltimore, \$753,000; Detroit, \$735,000; Toledo, \$742,000; Chicago, \$545,000; Philadelphia, \$525,000; San Francisco, \$375,000; Washington, \$360,000.

Washington Flooded by War Tax Protests

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and life insurance, railway tickets, automobiles, automobiles, tires and tubes, and drinks, postage rates, golf clubs and baseball bats, club dues and a host of other everyday necessities or luxuries come under the taxation.

Increased postage rates on newspapers, arranged in a zone system, are such that publishers say they will force many newspapers out of business. Already protests against many features of the law are pouring in, and attacks upon it will continue in the Senate Finance Committee, which will conduct public hearings on it and probably make some amendments.

When Democratic Leader Kitchin presented the bill to the House he announced that general debate would begin today and that he had hoped to pass it by Saturday. There is some objection, however, to hurrying the bill, and it probably will be passed the early part of next week.

In presenting the bill, the Ways and Means Committee made a report, saying in part:

After carefully considering the experience of the countries at war, the committee believes it is sound economic policy for the present generation to bear a fair and equitable portion of the burden of financing the war and recommends that the remaining contemplated expenses of the Government for the remainder of this and the whole of the next fiscal year be raised by taxation. The effect of this recommendation is that about one-half of this contemplated expenditure will be met by taxation and the other half from the proceeds from bonds.

The committee estimated the war expenditures for the remainder of this and the whole of the next fiscal year at about \$2,800,000,000, exclusive of the bond issue to finance the foreign loan.

"We have already authorized a bond issue of \$2,000,000,000," the committee statement adds, "to provide a portion of the necessary funds to finance war. Therefore, the amount necessary to raise by taxation or a further bond issue at this time is \$1,400,000,000."

The bill today is calculated to raise, in exact figures, \$1,810,420,000. It is expected to produce this yield:

Income tax: New war income tax, \$532,700,000; retroactive tax on income, \$198,000,000.

Additional excess profits, \$108,000,000. Liquors: Distilled spirits, \$106,000,000; rectified spirits, \$7,500,000; fermented liquors, \$37,000,000; wines, \$6,000,000. Soft drinks, syrups, etc., \$20,000,000. Cigars, \$11,000,000; cigarettes, \$25,000,000; tobacco, \$20,000,000; snuff, \$2,000,000; cigarette papers, \$200,000.

Stamp taxes, including documents and playing cards, \$32,000,000.

Increase in customs duties, \$200,000,000. Increase in first class mail matter, \$20,000,000; in second class mail matter, \$19,000,000.

Transportation: Freight bills, \$77,500,000; passenger tickets, \$75,000,000; express bills, \$15,000,000; pipe lines, \$4,500,000; bays, berths and staterooms, \$750,000. Electric lights, gas, domestic power, telephone service, \$30,000,000.

Telegraph and telephone messages, \$7,000,000. Advertising, \$7,500,000. Insurance, \$5,000,000.

Automobiles, trucks and motorcycles, \$2,000,000; tires and tubes, \$12,500,000. Musical instruments, phonograph records, \$7,000,000.

Picture-picture films, \$7,000,000. Jewels, \$7,500,000.

Gaming goods, golf clubs, baseball bats, and pool tables and balls, \$2,000,000.

Yacht boats, \$500,000.

Fur and cosmetics, \$4,750,000. Veterinary medicines, \$5,500,000.

Chewing gum, \$1,000,000. Amusements, including theatres and other amusements in clubs and other organizations, \$40,000,000.

War tax, \$5,000,000 (estimated). Total, \$1,810,420,000 (estimated). The increase will yield \$55,000,000.

JOFFRE, AS SCHOOLBOY SEES HIM



A pen sketch of the French hero, drawn by George Perdakis, fourteen years old, an eighth-grade pupil of the Manayunk Grammar School.

DU BOIS TO PLANT 1200 BUSHEL OF POTATOES

Banks Donate Funds to Cut Cost of Seed—School-boys to Till

DU BOIS, Pa., May 10.—If plenty of potatoes aren't grown in the vicinity of Du Bois this summer it will not be because of lack of seed or farm labor. Twelve hundred bushels of seed potatoes are being distributed to the potato growers of the vicinity through the Chamber of Commerce. The potatoes were sold to the farmers at \$2.75 per bushel. They cost \$2.25 in carload lots, the city's banks standing the loss. Orders were received sufficient to cover the two carloads of "spuds" within forty-eight hours after the announcement was made.

To enable the farmers of the district to work their crops the Chamber of Commerce has arranged with the city school board to permit schoolboys to quit school to work on the farms. Scores of lads under eighteen years of age have given their names to the State Employment Bureau branch in the office of the Chamber of Commerce, offering themselves as farm laborers. Already a number of farmers have taken advantage of this opportunity to obtain help for the planting season.

Teutons Still Retain Hold on Fresno

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flank for an attack near Juvineourt, up the low ground by which Lani may be reached from the southeast.

Nivelle's troops threatened the village of Chevreux, which the Germans first reported they had lost, then said they still held, after the big French offensive last week. Anxious to hold their last foothold on the ridge in this region, the Germans made repeated counterattacks, but the French had already organized the captured ground and beat off all efforts.

The second French attack was carried out northwest of Rheims, and German trenches were stormed on a front of about a quarter of a mile. The German position was held in strength, as is shown by the

fact that among the hundred prisoners taken were men from four different regiments.

During the night there was furious fighting all along the thirty miles of the Chemin des Dames ridge, where the Germans were making further attempts to regain valuable positions. They were no mere local attacks, but were made by large forces and preceded by violent bombardments. The Germans were repulsed everywhere, especially near Craonne, where for a moment they got a footing, but were driven back by the French bayonets, leaving many dead.

"Our positions were maintained everywhere and we took prisoners," says the French statement.

Hanover Organizes Red Cross

HANOVER, Pa., May 10.—A branch of the York County Chapter of the American Red Cross was organized at a well attended meeting here. Those officers were chosen: President, E. J. Ehrhart; secretary, T. J. McNeil; and treasurer, Paul Weinrebner. An effort will be made to enroll 2500 members. Another branch has been organized at Dover, with 142 members. A Red Cross workroom has been opened here, and garments will be made by the women's auxiliary of the chapter.

Funeral Directors at Annual Meeting

BETHLEHEM, Pa., May 10.—Nearly 100 delegates of the Eastern Pennsylvania Funeral Directors' Association attended the annual meeting and banquet here. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Easton. These officers were elected: President, P. A. Hergstromer, Heliopolis; vice president, Charles C. Willoner, Stockertown; secretary, Walter H. Ashton, Easton; and treasurer, E. W. Slouth, Schuylkill.

Had Drug in His Pockets

HARRISBURG, May 10.—James Houser, twenty-two years old, arrested here, had numerous packets of heroin in his pocket, the police say, and when taken before United States Commissioner Wolfe was held for court under \$2000 bail. He is the first person arrested with drugs in his possession.

Mine Sweeper Sunk; 22 Perish

LONDON, May 10.—A British mine sweeper was torpedoed and sunk on May 5, with the loss of two officers and twenty men, the Admiralty announces.

WILL ASK U. S. TO PUT CONVICTS ON FARMS

Attorney General to Hear Appeal to Ed Morrell for Parole of Offenders

SUCCESS IN COLORADO

Western Warden Declares State Is Benefited by Release of Honor Men for Work

Fight for the release of the 500,000 convicts incarcerated in the jails of the United States for work on the farm lands was waged to Washington today by Ed Morrell, noted prison reformer.

Backed by the Prison Reform League of Pennsylvania and equipped with letters from philanthropic Philadelphians, Morrell left for Washington this morning and will call on Attorney General Gregory and ask the latter to endorse a plan for the release of all able-bodied men confined in Federal prisons. It is estimated that there are 20,000 men held in the following Federal institutions: McNeil's Island, Puget Sound, Washington; Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Alcatraz Island, San Francisco Bay; and the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga. Morrell will also ask Gregory to endorse the movement for the release of prisoners in county jails and State prisons.

Charles J. Tynan, famous "honor system" warden of the Colorado State Penitentiary, today is letter explaining to the EVENING LEDGER readers the workings of the system in that State. Morrell and Tynan are close friends and coworkers in the nationwide movement for prison reform. The EVENING LEDGER queried Tynan as to the success of the "honor system" in Colorado. Mr. Tynan replies as follows:

"I wish to state that in my judgment 60 per cent of the sane able-bodied men now confined in the penal institutions, both State and Federal, of the United States are trustworthy, and if properly handled can be made available for work anywhere in the United States."

"Our experience in handling honor men at the Colorado State penitentiary proves this beyond question. Of course, there are the other 40 per cent who are mentally defective and truly dangerous men, from whom society must protect itself. However, men change, and a greater percentage would be trustworthy if the example were set for them by other prisoners throughout the country."

PRISONERS FARM LAND

"Colorado is farming thousands of acres of land in its State farms with prisoners and maintaining six large road camps constantly in the construction of roads. In eight years we have constructed 1,500 miles of probably the most perfect highways of the world. Eighty per cent of the men leaving the institutions make good citizens in so far as we can check them up."

"I wish to say that I do not believe that the promiscuous working of convicts on individual farms, controlled and operated by citizens, would be a success. I believe that large tracts could be leased and handled by the various States and the nation, where the men can be properly handled by skilled overseers in the employ of the various institutions who have been trained at the prison, as we do in Colorado."

"Of course I believe that each State and the national Government should allow each prisoner working on trust and honor at least one-third of his time off the minimum sentence or four months per year over and above his good behavior time which he receives. This law acting with the indeterminate sentence law would allow each prisoner so employed outside and away from the prison walls a reduction of about half on his minimum sentence. While we do not do this in Colorado, I have always been in favor of it, for we are now doing work to the value of \$2.50 per day by prisoners on the highways at a cost to the taxpayers of the State of not to exceed forty cents. The State could well afford to pay a little wage besides the good-time allowance."

"On April 11 I sent the following telegram to President Wilson:

"May I not suggest that as an aid to increased food production that the Government urge all States, as well as superintendents of Federal penitentiaries, immediately to utilize their trustworthy prison population in crop production according to Colorado's plan. This would away placing at farm work 50 per cent of all the men now



SCHOOLBOYS WIN HONORS
Alfred C. P. Quimby, 5231 Archer street (upper), and James H. Lum, 5341 Angora Terrace (lower). These boys have just received news of their promotion to the degree of master salesman in the League of Curtis Salesmen.

continued in the prisons of the United States and would put at work on the soil many thousands more either idle or engaged in less profitable pursuits than farm production."

"I have an answer from him through his secretary that the matter had been taken up with the Agricultural Department, and I believe that now is the time that something should be done, when there is such tremendous scarcity of labor and when the nation is so sorely in need of foodstuffs. The benefit to the men confined in our jails cannot be overestimated."

Father McCord Falls Dead

BELLEFONTAINE, Pa., May 10.—The Rev. Patrick McCord, pastor of St. John's Catholic Church for thirty-six years and one of the best known Catholic clergymen in Pennsylvania, fell dead of heart disease while walking in the suburbs. He was seventy-four years old.

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DR. SHAW ASKS WOMEN TO SOLVE FOOD CRISIS

Housewives Must Help to Increase Supply, Suffrage Leader Says

CALLS SITUATION SERIOUS

Women's Committee of Council of National Defense Opens Quarters

NEW YORK, May 10.—The first work of the Women's Committee of the Council of National Defense will be to rouse the women of the country to the international food crisis. This was announced yesterday by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, chairman of the committee, in the first outline she had made public of the committee's plans.

"We must teach the women that war is no picnic," she said. "It means more than sitting around knitting and handing out coffee to the nice soldier boys. We must learn that our moral obligation is just as great as if the Germans were actually fighting on our territory."

"The food situation is really serious. The wheat crop not only in this country but in South America is a failure, and unless great quantities of corn are planted at once it will be too late."

"The women must learn new ways of preserving fruit and vegetables. The apple crop must be dried as that is the easiest way to save it. The schoolhouses could very well be used for depots for food, where canning and drying could be done and the products sold. Clubs or small communities could invest in drying machines and other apparatus for preserving vegetables."

"Another way of increasing the food supply is to encourage the growing of many edible plants which are now wasted. Pork weed is an excellent substitute for asparagus, and burdock and plantain are good for greens."

National headquarters of the Women's

Committee, have been opened in the Playhouse Club, at 1814 N. Street, N. W., Washington, opposite the British embassy. Working under the central committee of ten members will be a State chairman for every State, whose business it will be to coordinate the existing organizations. In New York State there are more than 2000 women's clubs. Mrs. William Grant Brown is chairman for New York.

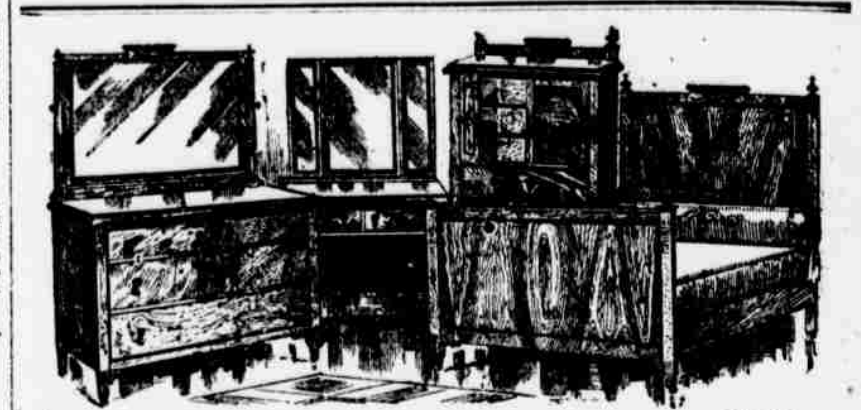
Registration of the women and training for special service can very well be postponed until there is more definite need of it, Doctor Shaw said. The committee will include in its immediate program measures to safeguard women in industry and to demand equal pay for equal work.

Ship Plant Workers Seek More Pay
CHESTER, Pa., May 10.—An official of the Chester Shipbuilding Company discredited the claims of striking riveters at the plant that 300 had quit work because their appeal for additional wages was denied. The official said not more than thirty men were out and their places would be filled tomorrow.

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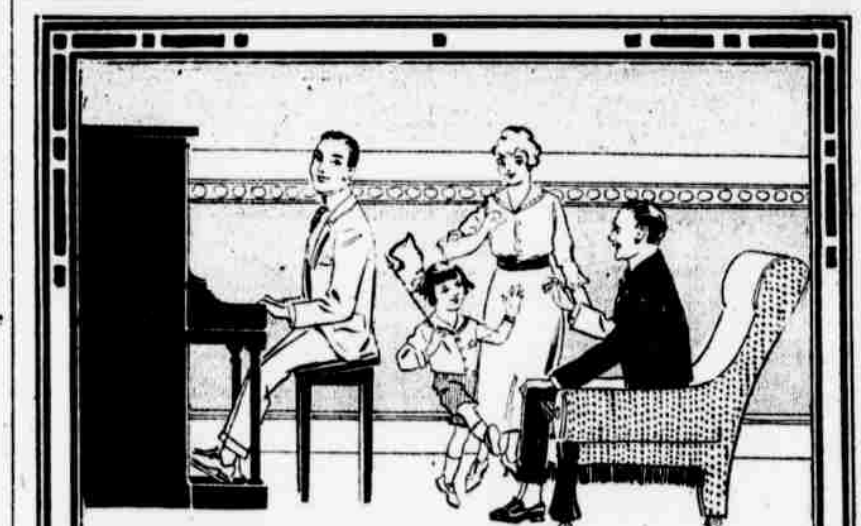


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